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MARS, INCORPORATED

Plaintiff

Opposition No.: 91171090

v.

Serial No.: 78/310541

MAKING MEMORIES WHOLESALE, INC.

Defendant,

MOTION FOR SUSPENSION FOR SETTLEMENT WITH CONSENT

Opposer, Mars, Incorporated, by and through counsel, hereby moves for an order for suspension of the proceedings in this matter for a period of 60 days, or until May 23, 2009. Applicant, Making Memories Wholesale, Inc., by and through its counsel, stipulates to this motion.

The grounds for this request are as follows:

Parties are actively engaged in settlement negotiations.

The Parties request that all subsequent trial dates be reset accordingly:

Discovery Period to Close:

CLOSED

Thirty-day testimony period for party

May 23, 2009

in position of plaintiff to close:

July 22, 2009

Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:

15-day rebuttal testimony period for

September 5, 2009

plaintiff to close:

Mars, Incorporated has provided an e-mail address herewith for itself and for the opposing party so that any order on this motion may be issued electronically by the Board.

Dated: January 22, 2009

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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